GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE
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Bamboo Production
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Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) the details of bamboo growing areas in the country and the production of bamboo in various States, State-wise;

(b) whether the Government is contemplating any special scheme or policy for the promotion of bamboo plantation and development in North-Eastern Region, if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the details of funds allocated to North Eastern Region in this regard during the last three years and current year?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE

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(a): As per State of Forest Report − 2011 of Forest Survey of India, Dehradun State-wise bamboo bearing area and availability of bamboo stock is given in Annexure-I &II. Forest Survey of India has not conducted any study on the production of bamboos.

(b): The Department of Agriculture, Cooperation and Farmers Welfare is implementing Mission for Integrated Development of Horticulture (MIDH) in which National Bamboo Mission (NBM) is implemented as a sub-scheme, now converted to National Agroforestry & Bamboo Mission (NABM), in all the States, of country including North Eastern States, except Haryana.

(c): The details of funds released to North Eastern States under NABM during last three years i.e. 2012-13 to 2014-15 and current year is given in Annexure-III.